

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 163

Relating to parentage

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Broadman

SB 163 modifies Oregon Parentage laws by incorporating certain portions of the Uniform Parentage Act.

The measure adds definitions regarding parentage and family formation, establishes and clarifies parentage presumptions, updates procedures for adjudicating parentage, and addresses assisted reproduction and surrogacy. Additionally, the measure amends provisions related to child support, adoption, intestate succession, and judicial procedures to incorporate the UPA changes.

The measure allocates \$2.4 million total funds, which includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$598,249 and Other Funds expenditure limitation of \$1.7 million, derived from existing fee revenue collected through the Vital Records Program, to the Oregon Health Authority to fund four limited duration positions and one permanent full-time position. Other Funds expenditure limitation is increased by \$183,402 for the Department of Justice to fund one permanent part-time position.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 163 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.